

**REMARKS**

In response to the second Official Action of October 2, 2008, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on November 2, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 17-41, without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the present response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles J. Gross". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being more prominent.

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